

REMARKS

Amendments to the claims

The language of claim 1 has been amended to recite the features previously recited in claim 1 and in claim 4.

The language of claim 5 has been amended to recite the features previously recited in claim 1 and in claim 5. Claim 5 is now in independent form.

The language of claim 8 has been amended to recite the features previously recited in claim 1 and in claim 8. Claim 8 is now in independent form.

The language of claim 9 has been amended to recite the features previously recited in claim 1 and in claim 9. Claim 9 is now in independent form.

The language of claim 10 has been amended to recite the features previously recited in claim 1 and in claim 10. Claim 10 is now in independent form.

The language of claim 14 has been amended to recite the features previously recited in claims 1, 14 and 19. Claim 14 is now in independent form.

Claims 4, 19, and 21-22 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 20, previously dependent on claim 19, has been made dependent on claim 14.

No new matter has been added.

Allowable subject matter

Claims 4, 5, 8-13, 19 and 20 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 4 and 8

Claim 4 and 8 are deemed to be allowable since there is no prior art of record that teaches a flat panel display as in claim 1 with the features recited in claims 4 and 8. Accordingly, as seen above, the features of claim 4 have been introduced in claim 1 and the features of claim 1 have been introduced in claim 8. Claim 4 has been cancelled. Applicants therefore respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objection to claims 4 and 8.

Claims 5 and 9

Claim 5 and 9 are deemed to be allowable since there is no prior art of record that teaches a flat panel display as in claim 1 with the features recited in claims 5 and 9. Accordingly, as seen above, the features of claim 1 have been introduced in claim 5 and in claim 9. Applicants therefore respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objection to claims 5 and 9.

Claims 10-13 and 19-20

Claim 10-13 and 19-20 are deemed to be allowable since there is no prior art of record that teaches a flat panel display as in claim 1 with the features recited in claims 10-13 and 19-20. Accordingly, as seen above, the features of claim 1 have been introduced in claim 10 and the features of claim 1 and 19 have been introduced in claim 14. Claim 19 has been cancelled. Claims 11-13 depend on claim 10 and claim 20 now depends on claim 14. Applicants therefore respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objection to claims 10-13, 14 and 20.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102

Claims 1-3, 6-7 and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Published U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0054248 to Cheng.

Claim 21 has been cancelled without prejudice. It has been seen above that claim 1 has been amended to recite subject matter deemed to be allowable by the Examiner. Claims 2-3 and 6-7 depend directly or indirectly on claim 1. Applicants respectfully submit that at least in view of their dependency on claim 1, claims 2-3 and 6-7 are patentable over the prior art.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103

Claims 14-18 and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cheng in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,628,368 to Yang.

Claim 22 has been cancelled without prejudice. It has been seen above that claim 14 has been amended to recite subject matter deemed to be allowable by the Examiner, and claim 15 depends on claim 14. Applicants respectfully submit that at least in view of its dependency on claim 14, claim 15 is patentable over the prior art.

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In view of the above, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully urge the Examiner to pass this case to issue.

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